

COAL MINING RESUMED WITH A RUSH AS STRIKE IS SETTLED

and Blackburn, in the southern part of the State, were operating about 1,000 men having returned. Superintendents about Friday, it was said, will keep some miners away tomorrow, but on Saturday, it is believed, all will resume production of coal.

Disgruntled miners were few, most of them being found near the Terre Haute field, which is still idle through failure of orders to arrive. These were expected to go to work, however.

The mine operators will bend all their energies toward resumption of normal operation and promise that if the miners report promptly movement of coal from the mines will become general within a very few days.

Thousands of empty coal cars today were on sidings at the mines in readiness to be rushed to the most needy sections as soon as loads were available.

Miners, Government officials and operators expressed satisfaction today over the terms of the settlement, and all agreed that there probably will be no hitch in deciding questions left to the commission of three to be appointed by the President.

BOARD ON MINE WAGES MAY BE NAMED TO-DAY; CURB ON FUEL REMAINS

Hines Promises to Rescind or Modify Coal Rules as Soon as Possible.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Announcement of the personnel of President Wilson's commission on miners' wages and working conditions, operators' profits and proper coal prices is expected to-night.

It is known the President has decided upon the three men who, within 60 days, will formulate and submit to him a full report on these subjects. There will be no immediate relaxation in the enforcement of the rigid restrictions on coal consumption notwithstanding the settlement of the strike. Fuel Administrator Garfield announced.

Director General Hines, of the Railroad Administration, through which the fuel regulations are enforced, said that "it is highly important for the public to continue to exercise great caution in the consumption of coal."

Just as soon as practicable, he added, regulations in connection with the use of coal for power, light and heat will be rescinded or modified.

The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to submit to the Senate a statement of dividends paid during 1917 and 1918 by bituminous coal mining concerns in a resolution offered by Senator Johnson, South Dakota.

MONTANA MINERS DEFIANT.

Leader Says They Won't Return a While Trouble Remains.

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 11.—Miners of Montana will not go back to work so long as soldiers stay in the coal fields, according to Henry Drennan, President of the United Mine Workers for this district.

"Calling troops to this district was absolutely uncalled for," said Drennan, "and the men feel that they have been unjustly treated and practically accused of a breach of good faith when none was committed."

Friday and "13th" Postpone Pittsburgh Miners' Return.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—Not a union mine in the Pittsburgh district resumed operations today. But it was confidently expected the men would be back at work next Monday.

Local headquarters of the union were awaiting official information that the strike had been called off. In addition, Friday is generally looked upon by miners as a "bad luck" day, and so is the 13th of the month, which falls on Saturday.

Boston Stores Keep Open Only Six Hours.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Rigid enforcement of the fuel conservation relations started throughout New England today under direction of the Fuel Administration. The majority of the stores here did not open their doors today until 11:30 A. M. They will close at 5:30 in the afternoon.

C. L. PERKINS, BANKER, DIES.

Was Long a Partner in Firm of Hornblower and Weeks.

Charles Lawrence Perkins, a member of the firm of Hornblower and Weeks, bankers and brokers, No. 43 Broadway, died at the age of sixty-two. His home was at No. 452 Madison Avenue.

He was born in England, but came here as a boy and was educated at St. Paul's School, Concord, and Harvard, class of 1879. His first business connection was with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. Later he represented English and Welsh interests in this country.

He was a trustee of the Bowery Savings Bank and a member of the Harvard, Racquet and Tennis, and Yacht-Club Brethren Clubs.

Shenks Estate to Pay \$5,152 More Income Tax.

Surrogate Fowler today granted the request of the Guaranty Trust Company as a temporary executor of the estate of Theodore P. Shenks, late head of the Interborough Railroad, to pay \$5,152 additional income tax for 1917 to the Collector of Internal Revenue from the Great Lakes for 1917.

Shipping Board Tax Last.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—The United States Shipping Board tax bill, based on the Great Lakes for 1917, has been lost, according to reports received here.

MINERS' RETURN IS TURNING POINT IN LABOR UNREST

Secretary Wilson Reports Fewest Strikes Since Armistice—Sees Cost of Living Cut.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—With the decision of the Executive Committee of the United Mine Workers to urge their membership to return to work immediately in accordance with the proposal of President Wilson, said Secretary of Labor Wilson today, "the national industrial situation, from the standpoint of increased production, seems to wear a better aspect than at any time since the period of unrest began more than a year ago with the signing of the armistice."

"It seems likely that within a week or ten days more men will be at their accustomed daily tasks than at any time within many months."

"With the mines again turning out the normal fuel supply, factories can run full time and production will be largely increased. This will tend to reduce costs of necessities as President Wilson has pointed out."

"The commission division of this department now is being called upon to handle fewer strikes and lockouts than during the summer. On Dec. 1 only twenty-seven industrial disputes were pending as unadjusted before the division while in August the total was sixty."

"Just now the cases coming before the department seem to indicate that employers and employees are finding it easier to settle differences peacefully than through strikes and lockouts."

Socialists Get Time to Appeal.

On a plea that the printers' strike had delayed the printing of exception papers in the appeal of the American Socialist Society against a fine of \$1,000 imposed on it on March 21 in the United States Court, United States Judge Julius Mayer today granted an extension of time to Walter Nelles, counsel for the Society. The appeal was to have been heard on Nov. 15.

Jury Against Maryland Blue Laws.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—A jury in the Criminal Court today voted its disapproval of the blue laws. When a verdict of acquittal was returned in the case of Benjamin J. Jaffe, cigar, confectioner, indicted for selling cigars and soda water on Sunday. More than 100 witnesses had been made for similar offenses.

Egyptians Demand Cancellation of British Protectorate.

CAIRO, Dec. 11.—The Egyptian delegation here today formally demanded of the Peace Conference that it abrogate that clause in the peace treaty submitting Egypt to a British protectorate.

Baker on Way to New York.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 10 (by telegraph)—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War of the United States, is due to arrive here this afternoon from Panama. He will sail for New York tomorrow.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, Havana, Dec. 11.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, for three-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse \$100. Starters: 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 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